

**Application Information for Republican Women
Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the Republican Women of Marion County**

The Republican Women of Marion County, hereafter referred to as RWMC, are now accepting letters of applications for the scholarship, in an amount to be determined, open to all Marion County graduating high school seniors, including those who are home-schooled with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Trade school applicants will be given first consideration. The applicant must be an American citizen.

Letters of application must be post-marked no later than **March 29, 2024**. Application after this date will not be accepted for the award. No exceptions will apply.

Each applicant must also submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on one of the four (4) following topics:

**“What It Means To Be An American”
“Why Socialism Doesn’t Work”
“Unifying America”
“How Can I Pursue My Freedom”**

The essay must be typed. Spelling, punctuation, and neatness will be considered. Word count must be noted in the upper right-hand corner of the page. The following statement must be included at the bottom of the essay, signed, and dated by the applicant: **“I certify this composition is my own work.”**

PERSONAL INFORMATION MUST INCLUDE:

Applicants name, age, and complete address and phone number
Parents/Guardians names and their occupations
Number of siblings residing in the home
Career path applicant wishes to pursue.
Schools being considered for attendance.

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Copy of student transcript that includes grade point average.
One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or school official
Any awards the student has received and participation in extracurricular activities.
500-word essay on any one of the four topics mentioned above with personal certification

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Involvement in any community projects
Volunteering/helping others.

The student chosen to receive this scholarship will be required to supply RWMC with the name and address of the trade school/college where the award is to be sent. Once the student has registered for classes, he/she will need to contact RWMC at the address below, sending proof that registration has taken place. At that time, a check will be mailed to the trade school/college. This award can be used toward tuition, books, or supplies. If not used for these purposes, the money will be returned to RWMC. No refunds will be given to the student.

This award must be used within one year.

To apply, please forward a letter of application and packet of supporting information by the deadline stated above to:

Republican Women of Marion County
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 937
Yellville, AR 72687

Application information is also available on our web site:
<https://www.marioncountyarkansasrepublicans.org/scholarship-information>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:
rwmc2005@yahoo.com

or

870-321-9689 (if no answer, please leave a message)